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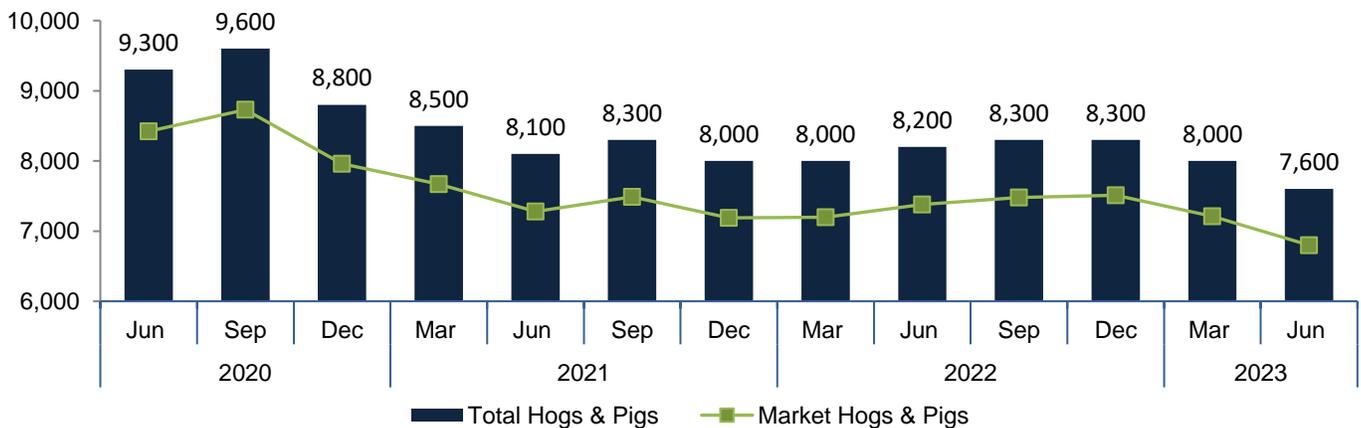
## JUNE 2023 HOG REPORT

All hogs and pigs on **North Carolina** farms on June 1, 2023, totaled 7.6 million head, down 5% from last quarter and down 7% from last year. Market hogs, at 6.8 million head, were down 8% from last year. Breeding stock totaled 800,000 head, up 1% from last quarter and down 2% from last year. The State's pig crop during the March–May 2023 period totaled 4.4 million head, up 1% from the same period last year. These pigs were produced by 400,000 sows. Pigs saved per litter averaged 11.00, which is up from the 10.40 pigs saved during the same quarter last year. North Carolina producers intend to farrow 405,000 sows during the June–August 2023 quarter and 405,000 sows during the September–November 2023 quarter. North Carolina currently ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> nationally, behind Iowa and Minnesota, in the total number of hogs and pigs produced.

### HOG & PIG INVENTORY

Item	June 1 Inventory			March 1 Inventory		
	2022	2023	Percent Change	2022	2023	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		+/-	<i>Thousand Head</i>		+/-
	<b>North Carolina</b>					
All Hogs and Pigs	8,200	7,600	-7	8,000	8,000	0
Breeding Hogs	820	800	-2	800	790	-1
Market Hogs	7,380	6,800	-8	7,200	7,210	0
Under 50 Lbs.	2,920	2,670	-9	2,760	2,730	-1
50-119 Lbs.	1,600	1,450	-9	1,560	1,580	+1
120-179 Lbs.	1,420	1,350	-5	1,520	1,470	-3
180 Lbs. and Over	1,440	1,330	-8	1,360	1,430	+5
	<b>United States</b>					
All Hogs and Pigs	72,314	72,394	0	72,689	73,109	+1
Breeding Hogs	6,168	6,146	0	6,098	6,096	0
Market Hogs	66,146	66,249	0	66,591	67,014	+1

### NORTH CAROLINA INVENTORY (Thousand Head)



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